

A LINE OF FIRE.

The Eastern War is Being Raged Along the Entire Frontier.

THE GREEKS RETAIN LARISSA

But the Turks are Pressing Them With Great Strength.

THE POWERS PREDICT SUCCESS

For Turkey, and are Already Discussing the Final Settlement--The Greek Fleet Giving a Good Account of Itself--Turks Still Hold Nicosia--King George May Take Command--Volunteers Flooding to Greece, and Many Offering Assistance. News Meagre.

ATHENS, April 22--(11 a. m.)--The ministers held a prolonged conference at the war office yesterday, and then went to the royal palace for a council, at which King George presided. It is said that very important decisions were taken.

The eastern squadron has bombarded Katerina and destroyed the custom house and other public buildings. The western squadron has bombarded Mourio, north of Preveza and captured a Turkish steamer.

ATHENS, April 22--It appears that the capture of Fort Salagona on the Gulf of Arta was effected by a joint attack of a Greek column from Bani and cavalry from Arta. There has been a good deal of revolver firing in the streets here to-day. It is reported that some of the wounded Greek soldiers from the battle at Grizovaoli say that their wounds were caused by splinters from rocks struck from Turkish shells which never exploded.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEK ARMY, LARISSA, April 22--The latest advice as to the situation at Damasi show that on Sunday the Turks made a sortie from the town and attacked the Greek position at Boughazi Pass and Sieropouki. After severe fighting, the Greeks drove the Turks back across the frontier, with a loss of five guns.

The Turks have descended from Miloussa Pass on Kurlivale. The result is not yet known.

Four hundred members of the foreign legion, including twenty-six Englishmen, under Captain Birch, arrived here on Tuesday. They were received with a great demonstration, which was repeated on their departure for the front in the evening. Intense enthusiasm was caused among the Greeks when the Englishmen sang the Greek national war songs.

The Greek Evzones and a mountain battery, having ascended the mountain east of the St. George monastery, were taken by the Turks on the bank, after a severe fight, lasting many hours. The Turks, who have now had driven the Greeks from Mati and Ligaria, brought two hundred and eighty Circassian cavalry from Elasona. This was on Tuesday. The Circassians began to extend into the plain, but, being raked by the Greek colonel Mastropoulos' battery, they were repulsed, and were compelled to fall back to Ligaria with great loss.

Turks Driven Back.

A portion of the fleeing Turks have re-occupied the Miloussa Pass toward Elasona. The Greek infantry extending in a semi-circle from Tyrnavo to Kravali, and supported by artillery, all well handled, after a hard day's fighting drove back the Turks upon Ligaria. It is understood that the latter are retreating in force toward Elasona.

The estimation in which the Turks are held is shown by the stampede of the whole population on the frontier. The villages and roads to Larissa are literally blocked with fugitives.

Larissa is overcrowded. Food is scarce. The hospitals are full and there is an urgent appeal for nurses and surgical assistance. The wounded are arriving hourly and all the surgical operations must be performed without chloroform, as there is none to be had. At 6 p. m.--Chief Dayvili said the survivors of his band of irregulars, have returned here from their raid into Macedonia.

The latest news from the district of Kurtulova (probably identical with Grizovaoli) is that the place has been re-occupied by the Greeks.

The Greek artillery reduced Vigla to silence. This will enable the brigades of Colonel Smolentz and Colonel Dimopoulos to unite in a movement toward Damasi.

A severe struggle continues at Boughazi, where Colonel Dimopoulos is, and the latest reports from that point confirm the news of the retreat of the Greeks from Nicosia with considerable losses. They have fallen back to Mayrychori, which is well fortified.

LONDON, April 22--A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that fighting is going on almost daily in the vicinity of Candia, where there are 5,000 insurgents, including five hundred cavalry, together with a considerable body of Greek troops and four heavy guns. The governor expresses fear lest the insurgents may attack the town en masse. The Turks there have no field guns.

A dispatch to the Times from Tyrnavo, dated Monday, says:

"The Greeks attacked Boughazi last evening and carried the place this morning. They have also captured the Turkish fort of Vigla and are now on the road to Damasi."

Telegraphing on Tuesday from Tyrnavo, the Times correspondent says:

"The firing re-commenced at dawn. The Greeks have captured and burned the Turkish blockhouse, Prophet Elias above Tyrnavo to the west. The Turks, in superior numbers are attacking Grizovaoli. Colonel Mastrahas refused to allow me to ascend to Grizovaoli and I have therefore, returned to Boughazi."

THE NEWS CONFLICTING.

Fighting Along the Frontier. Large Numbers Engaged.

LONDON, April 22--The war news received from the special correspondents of the London morning papers for publication to-morrow is meagre and somewhat conflicting. The only certainty seems to be that Tyrnavo has not yet fallen, but Nicosia is in the hands of the Turks.

According to the Times correspondent at Athens the result of the fighting, which was raging furiously at Mati yesterday, would decide the fate of Larissa; and if the Turks capture Mati, Tyrnavo must fall.

A telegram from Larissa dated five o'clock this evening, says that 10,000 Turks are engaged, and that Crown Prince Constantine has arrived on the

scene of action. The Greeks are maintaining their positions.

All the dispatches from Athens admit that the situation is extremely grave. Fighting appears to be going on along the whole frontier line. It is rumored there that the king will start for Larissa on Monday next.

The western division of the Greek fleet has sailed from Leucas for the coast of Epirus, with the design of fomenting a revolt among the Albanians.

It is said that Hafe Pasha will resign the command of the Turkish fleet if it is ordered to leave the Dardanelles. He is said to have declared the vessels "quite unfit for active operations."

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle will say to-morrow:

"I learn on good authority that the powers are already assuming that Turkey will be victorious and are discussing ways and means of settling matters after the hostilities are ended. One dictatorial power proposes that the Greek dominions shall be curtailed, the said power retaining one district as a bond for the payment of the Greek debt to it."

PIERCE FIGHTING

At Saloussa Pass Described by an Eye Witness--A Splendid Spectacle.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE TURKISH ARMY, MILOUSSA PASS, Wednesday, April 22--(11 a. m.)--The correspondent of the Associated Press, at this dispatch is sent, is at a high point of the Miloussa Pass, with the Turkish generals staff, watching the advance of the Turkish troops, who are being rapidly pushed through the pass to the plain in front of Tyrnavo.

Throughout yesterday afternoon an artillery duel between the Turks and the Greeks proceeded at a distance of two miles, meanwhile Greek reinforcements had been pouring over the bridge beyond the town to this side of the river at Keras. The Turks at that time had carried several Greek positions on the heights above Tyrnavo, but the town and a small hill on this side were still in the hands of the Greeks.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, continues to show great military talent and his plans work like machines. Yesterday's advance of the Turkish troops across the plain was a splendid spectacle. At our feet was the road to Greece, which winds away from the mountains and from the mountains long lines of troops were descending like great serpents. The Turkish soldiers were all singing patriotic songs and shouting war cries.

During the night the Greeks strongly fortified the positions then occupied on top of Kurlivale hill and the battle began again at dawn. There was very fierce fighting from the first. The Greeks endeavored to take by storm a Turkish position on the hill opposite the entrance of the ravine, but were repulsed upon each occasion, with tremendous losses. The engagement is still proceeding as this dispatch is sent. The Turks have a strong reserve force ready to be brought into action if needed.

During yesterday's fighting a Turkish general of brigade was killed. The combat to-day was with the same ground as yesterday's fighting. The correspondent of the Associated Press from here can see the movements of the enemy on the plain. The whole of Thessaly is spread out like a map below. Clouds of dust show every movement of the Greek troops.

Brigadier General Djelal Pasha has just been killed, making two brigadiers dead. Nechir Pasha's division killed and showing the prolonged and desperate fighting of this division which, so far, has stood the brunt of the fray. The Turkish cavalry cut the Greek telegraph line during the fighting of yesterday on the mountain.

The commander of the Albanian regiment had his horses held carried off by a cannon ball, but himself escaped unhurt.

Tyrnavo, at this hour, has not yet been taken.

The fatigue endured by the troops during the last few days has been terrible. The whole staff worked twenty hours at a stretch. The enthusiasm of the Turks is tremendous, and the aid-de-camp who gallop with instructions to the commanders remain with the troops and take part in the combat.

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE

Keeps the Turks Guessing--Fear a Raid into Macedonia.

SOPHIA, April 22--The Turkish authorities, fearing a Bulgarian raid into Macedonia, have reinforced the Ottoman troops holding passes of the Rilo mountains.

The Macedonian junta has its headquarters here, and has decided not to act until the result of Emperor Francis Joseph's coming visit to the Czar is known. The Macedonian junta expects important developments from this visit.

BUCHAREST, April 22--The Roumanian minister for war has ordered the garrisons on the Dobrubacha frontier to be reinforced by two battalions of troops. The king of Roumania has postponed his foreign trip.

MR. ANGELL'S VIEWS.

Has No Doubt of Turkey's Success Unless the Powers Intervene.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 22--Hon. James B. Angell, President McKinley's appointee as minister to Turkey, en route to Ann Arbor, Mich., talked freely on the Graco-Turkish situation.

He stated emphatically that he had no doubt of Turkey ultimately winning and declared that if no outside interference occurred, Greece would be totally annihilated.

When asked why the powers did not attempt to pacify Turkey as well as Greece he expressed the opinion that they were afraid of Russia. He said that it was Russia's policy to encourage Turkey to bring on a general embolism in which Turkey would be annihilated and eventually come into the Czar's possession. He thinks it highly probable that all of Europe will be engaged in a general war.

Greek Reinforcements.

LONDON, April 22--A special dispatch from Athens says that offers of help are reaching the Greek government from all quarters, and the military authorities expect to have 40,000 volunteers enrolled under the Greek flag before the beginning of next week.

The Epirotes at Athens are preparing to leave the city in order to assist the Greeks in capturing Epirus as far as the Berlin treaty line.

The national league of Greece has advanced the passage money for 1,000 Garibaldians who are expected at the Piraeus immediately.

The pan-hellenic steamer Albanian is on her way to Rimini to embark 5,000 Italians, who, the Greek minister at Rome telegraphs are ready to fight for Greece.

Civil War Reported.

LONDON, April 22--A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kavassars, says it is reported that civil war has broken out among the Turks in Preveza and that the surrender of the town is expected hourly.

Material Aid.

CHICAGO, April 22--Two hundred Greek volunteers for King George's army will leave Chicago for Athens this

evening and as many more will follow their comrades on Monday. All day recruiting is going on in the Greek church on Kinsie street. Greenbacks and gold and silver are piled high in front of the altar. The aggregate of the collection amounts to about \$4,000.

Cavalry Operations.

ATHENS, April 22--A dispatch received here from Arta to-day announces that Major Sontzo with two squadrons of cavalry has captured three villages which were occupied by two Turkish battalions.

A third squadron of cavalry has occupied Fort Salagona, on the Gulf of Arta. The Turks retreated leaving three cannon and a quantity of dynamite in the hands of the Greeks.

British Fleet at Delagou Bay.

LORENZA, Marquis, Delagou Bay, April 22--A squadron of eight British warships arrived here yesterday evening. The advent of the Greek fleet caused much excitement here. Six of the warships have entered the river and two others remain in the bay.

A French warship has also arrived here.

Greeks Leaving Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22--The French ambassador, M. Cambon, has notified the Porte that the French government intends to take under its protection the Greek Catholics in the Turkish empire. It has not been decided which power will protect the Orthodox Greeks. The exodus of Greeks continues.

Committed Suicide.

LONDON, April 22--Major Anselmino, who gave the Greek order for the abandonment at Grizovaoli by the Greek troops, and who was replaced by Col. Papastavro for doing so, being held responsible for the loss of that place has according to a special dispatch from Athens, committed suicide at Tyrnavo.

The Price of Peace.

PARIS, April 22--According to a dispatch received here from Constantinople, Greece has informed the powers that she will abandon her claims to the island of Crete if the powers will force Turkey to cede her Epirus and Mount Olympus, according to her by the treaty of Berlin.

Their Usual Tactics.

LONDON, April 22--According to a special dispatch from Athens, massacres of Greek citizens have occurred near Preveza, the Turkish town at the entrance of the Gulf of Arta.

The Greek troops, it is said, have stormed five villages occupied by the Turks.

Enormous Losses.

PARIS, April 22--The correspondent of Le Journal at Athens, telegraphs that in the advance on Damasi, the Greek troops suffered heavily and that the Turkish losses were enormous. At Boughazi two entire Turkish companies were annihilated while trying to capture the Greek batteries.

German Uniforms Seen.

LONDON, April 22--A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens says that the Greeks have held their own positions and destroyed the Turkish cavalry at Mati. German officers were seen fighting with the Turks in German uniform.

Russia will Intervene.

PARIS, April 22--Le Journal's correspondent at Odessa telegraphs that all the necessary measures have been taken at Sebastopol for the eventual intervention of Russia in the war between Turkey and Greece.

Volunteers Offer Themselves.

PARIS, April 22--At the Greek legation this afternoon a crowd clamored to be sent as volunteers to Greece. The embassy has received no instructions, and is therefore not empowered to send volunteers.

MANY HOMELESS

As the Result of a Fire at Potteryville--No Fatalities.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 22--Fire broke out at 2:30 p. m. in the town of Potteryville, near Homestead, and thirty-six houses were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. First reports were greatly exaggerated. Potteryville is within the Carnegie mill yards and consisted of about four hundred frame dwellings, which were built at the time of the strike of 1892. The place is the home of about three or four hundred families and has a population of about 1,000.

It was at first reported that one man at least and a number of small children had been burned to death, and the wailing of frantic women searching in the crowds for their little ones was pitiable in the extreme. From last reports all the missing ones had been accounted for.

The houses were owned by the Carnegie company, and were not valuable structures, but were comfortable homes. No household effects were saved by the residents.

DEPLORABLE SUFFERING

Of a Colony of Negro Flood Sufferers--The Desolation Appalling.

JACKSON, Miss., April 22--A special to the Associated Press from Greenville, Miss., says:

The latest news from the Promised Land break in Iasagena county estimates the crevasse to be nearly 400 feet wide and pouring through in heavy torrents, six or eight feet deep. Bad water is rising with startling rapidity, the country being already overflowed.

Dr. J. B. Tombs, of this city, a prominent physician and planter, made a trip into the Bogus country, twenty-five miles northeast of here, yesterday, and brings deplorable accounts of the condition there. He says that 500 negroes, men, women and children, are huddled together on a piece of railroad grade. They are being looked after by no one, and have starvation rations to keep them four or five days only. They are literally surrounded by an ocean of water, from twenty to twenty-five feet deep.

WORST TO COMP

Increased Attention Being Bestowed Upon the New Orleans Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 22--At the present rate of rise the early prediction of 20 feet will probably be realized.

At Pike's Peak levee in St. James, across the river, the parish was not only aroused, but the Texas & Pacific carried up a lot of men and material, and 24 hours work avoided a catastrophe, for forty feet of the levee had sloughed off. A crevasse there would have done twice as much damage as the Mississippi breaks.

On Bonnet Carre, on this side of the river an army has been at work a week. A crevasse there would remove all possible danger to New Orleans, carrying off an ocean of water to Lakes Maurepas and Pontchartrain.

A DAY OF TALK.

The Senate Gives Much Attention to the House Policy.

AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

For Greece in Her Present Struggle Introduced by Mr. Allen--Senator Morgan is Much Chagrined at the Thought of the House Committee Not Consulting Him as to Its Course of Action--Bankruptcy Bill Substitute Passed--Judge Holman's Death Causes an Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22--The session of the senate to-day was one of the most eventful since Congress assembled. It opened with a proposition for an official expression of sympathy to the Greeks in their struggle with Turkey.

This soon was merged into a turbulent debate over the disorganized state of the senate, during which Senator Morgan characterized Speaker Reed as "the great white filibuster." Later in the day the Nelson bankruptcy bill was passed by the decisive vote of 49 to 8.

Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, offered the resolution providing that the chief executive express the sympathy of the American people to the government of Greece. The senator declared that the present contest was one between Christianity and Paganism. At the request of Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the resolution was referred. Mr. Davis promising speedy action.

The debate on senate committees aroused Mr. Morgan to a speech of unusual severity. He spoke of "dictatorships" of the subordination of public business to politics. He characterized the condition of inaction in the house of representatives "most gigantic and unheard of filibuster" ever attempted.

In conclusion, Mr. Morgan said that the speaker of the house who had been known as the "great white star" should be hereafter known as the "great white filibuster."

Another stirring chapter to the same subject was added by Mr. Allen, who proposed a complete cessation of senate business except to consider appropriations bills until committees were filled. The resolution led to another heated debate, in which Messrs. Chandler, Gear and Allen participated. The resolution finally went over.

The bankruptcy bill as passed is the substitute framed by Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota. The success of this substitute in displacing the committee bill, was a great surprise and disappointment to the judiciary committee, which had reported a comprehensive bill, known as the Torrey bill. It was regarded as a personal triumph of Mr. Nelson. The Nelson bill as passed provides for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, but the theory of its author was to free it from harshness and make it of substantial benefit to debtors and creditors.

The "free homestead bill" was made the unfinished business of the senate. A committee of fifteen senators was named to participate in the Grant ceremonies.

On the announcement of the death of Representative Holman, the senate adjourned as a mark of respect, the adjournment being until next Monday.

Simpson Was Absent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22--The house to-day adopted a special order for the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill without reference to a committee.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, protested vigorously against the course, but only had a following of twenty-four, not enough to get a second vote. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, is out of the city and therefore, was not in evidence.

The senate amendments of minor importance were concurred in except that the Indian supply depot from Chicago to Omaha. The amendment relative to the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation was not acted upon to-day. While it was being debated, the death of Judge Holman was announced, and as a mark of respect the house adjourned.

WEST VIRGINIA AFFAIRS

Receiving Attention at the Hands of Her Congressmen.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, April 22--Representative Miller, of the Fourth West Virginia district has introduced a bill for the relief of J. A. Newbrough, of Clarksburg, a bill to pension William Hurd, of Barboursville, and a bill for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Guyandotte. Accompanying each of these bills was a petition and the necessary papers and affidavits in support of the claim. Representative Danford, of Ohio, has presented bills as follows: To pension Amos Nerli, late of Company G, Fourth West Virginia Infantry; to correct the military record of Mathra Keith; to correct the military record of Joseph Grim, and for the relief of the heirs of Stephen Casey.

Representative Dayton, of the Second West Virginia district, to-day recommended appointments of postmasters at these offices: At Great Cacapon, Mrs. M. Munson; at Adolph, Randolph county, Elias Zicofosse; at Alpina, Emil Knutte; at Crickard, Randolph county, I. P. Russell.

West Virginia Pensioners.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22--West Virginia pensioners have received certificates of increase as follows:

Eliha Harbour, Huntington; John Murphy, Proctor, Wetzel county. Mary E. O'Donnell, a widow, of Barnesville, Belmont county, Ohio, has also received a certificate.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22--The President to-day sent to the senate the following nominations:

State--Harold M. Sewell, of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Hawaii.

Treasury--Thomas H. Phair, of Maine, collector of customs, district of Aroostook, Maine; James S. Harriman, of Maine, collector of customs, district of Belfast, Maine.

Representative Holman Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 22--Representative Holman, of Indiana, died at his home here at 2:35 p. m., after an illness of some weeks. Judge Holman's death was due primarily to a fall he sustained early this month as a result of an attack of vertigo. Since last night he had been under the influence of opiates and this morning the family gave up

all hope. He passed away without regaining consciousness. At the death-bed were gathered his four children, Mrs. R. E. Fletcher, W. S. Holman, Jr., Mrs. Fred. Harvey and Paul Holman, all of this city.

The remains, escorted by a delegation of his colleagues in the house and a committee from the senate, will be sent to his late home near Aurora, Ind., leaving this city at 2:45 p. m. Saturday afternoon via the Baltimore & Ohio road. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the old homestead near Aurora and interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

A SPIRITED DEBATE

Over the Tenure of Office of Supreme Judges--Other Business. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22--To-day witnessed the first spirited debate that has taken place in the heretofore calm deliberations of the constitutional committee. It grew out of the consideration of the report recommending the amendment concerning the supreme court judges, with the tenure of office as the theme of debate. The participants were Messrs. Fast, Hansford, Hanen, Hunt, Farr and Toler. The two former gentlemen favored a tenure of ten or twelve years and the balance were for shorter terms. Messrs. Fast and Farr led in the debate on their respective sides, and Hon. "Pap" Toler made some picturesque remarks against a long term. It is probable the committee will agree on an eight or ten year term.

The sub-committee on the judiciary, through Chairman Farr, reported favorably on the amendment giving circuit courts supervision of proceedings before justices, etc.

Various resolutions were offered and referred to the proper sub-committees. Among the number was one by Senator Farr, exempting farm products from taxation; by Mr. Toler, providing for at least six months' terms for public schools, and prohibiting the creation of independent school districts; also by Mr. Farr, providing for a uniform method embracing all franchises, privileges, rights of corporations, etc.

Senator Whitaker presented letters from Henry J. Russell, Caldwell & Caldwell and J. J. Clarke, Wheeling, lawyers, giving their views on proposed and needed amendments.

The committee on education, through Mr. Hanen, reported favorably an amendment limiting the irreducible school fund to \$1,000,000, and any accumulations over that sum to be used solely for the support of free schools system. Hon. John B. Floyd and other opponents of this city, addressed the committee to-day. Mr. Floyd's address was regarded as able and timely and particularly his suggestion that the committee go slow and pursue a conservative policy.

The Tenth Time.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., April 22--W. W. Schock's store at Rowlesburg was burglarized last night. A burglar alarm aroused the merchant and when the burglars were discovered they fled, after a hot chase, one was captured. They were both negroes. This is the tenth time this store has been robbed and the second time this year. Eight men are serving time in the state penitentiary for robbing this same store.

Suspected Robber Arrested.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

NEWBURG, W. Va., April 22--Elgin Bonner, a negro, was arrested near here to-day charged with being an accomplice in the wholesale robbery of W. W. Schock's store in Rowlesburg last night. Bonner is suffering from a scalp wound received from a double-barrel shot gun, delivered by Schock's son. The robbers were well armed and several shots were exchanged.

Possible Newspaper Change.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22--It is currently reported here that the Daily West Virginian is about to change ownership with a probability of its passing over to Democratic control. Mr. Bryan's national committee, Hon. John T. McGraw, and Hon. William A. Ohley are named as likely purchasers.

REFUSED TO VOTE

Republicans Remained Quiet, and No Quorum Was Possible.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 22--The joint session and senatorial ballot to-day attracted a little more attention because the Republicans were without a nominee and all wanted to see how they would vote. Congressman Walter Evans, the newly arrived candidate, was on the floor of the house. The Republicans evidently knew that they were being watched, and refused to answer to their names. The five anti-Hunter Republicans helped the others to break the quorum. Only Baird and Norman, who have been voting with the Republicans answered present.

It was the fifty-fifth ballot. Baird voted for Martin. So did Norman. Stout did not vote. The Republicans seemed to have lost their three gold Democrats. The vote stood: Blackburn 45; Martin 15; Stone 1. No quorum.

The Bell-Crumbaugh contest was at last settled in the senate to-day before the joint session. Crumbaugh, the Republican, retains his seat by a vote of 22 to 14. All the silver Democrats voted against him and all the Republicans and gold Democrats for him.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

Commence the Morning Session of the International Y. M. C. A.

MOBILE, Ala., April 22--The whole morning of the International convention of the Y. M. C. A. was devoted to religious exercises, under the leadership of Secretary Mott, of the committee. The educational exhibit is a great feature of this convention.

There are over 600 delegates present, representing all classes of business and professional men. Dr. Schofield's address last night, among other good points, contained a warning to the Association not to neglect the religious work. He said: "Whenever the Association gets so big it thinks God can't get along without it, it will die."

Col. Battersby Wins.

NEW YORK, April 22--Col. Jenyns C. Battersby won his libel suit against Peter Fenelon Collier, proprietor of the paper which was Once a Week, but is at present Collier's Weekly. He sued for \$25,000 damages. The Norman of the Jury was \$182,116. John T. Fenlon, counsel for Mr. Collier, said that he would appeal the case.

Ended His Own Life.

CHICAGO, April 22--Robert W. Hamer, a well known retired broker, living at 1857 Deming court, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Dependancy over ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

ASSASSIN FAILS.

King of Italy Escapes the Blow of a Political Fanatic.

"AN INCIDENT OF MY TRADE"

Was the Remark of the King, who Took the Matter Lightly--An Ovation From the Populace Follows the Attempt--